



**One Hundred First Legislature - First Session - 2009**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 304**

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**Chairperson:** Brad Ashford  
**Committee:** Judiciary  
**Date of Hearing:** February 4, 2009

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

Legislative Bill 304 proposes to extend the statute of limitations for the initial filing of a claim under the Political Subdivisions Tort Claims Act from one year to two years.

Current law requires a party to file a written claim accrued or forever be barred from recovery under the act. This change harmonizes the Act with the State Tort Claims Act, which currently has a two year statute of limitations.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Senator Brenda Council**